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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE CALL MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the CPBN Legislative Committee was held on Monday, April 4, 2011 by telephone conference call. A telephone was available for public use in Suite M245 at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Reno, Nevada 89502.

The following Committee Member was present at the roll call at 2:25 PM: Jack Nolle, DC, Committee Member

Also present were CPBN Lobbyist Marsha Berkbigler, Secretary-Treasurer Ben Lurie, DC, Member Annette Zaro, DC, and Executive Director Cindy Wade.

Dr. Nolle determined that a quorum of the Committee was not present, therefore, no action nay be taken. He called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item 1 Discussion/possible action regarding bill amendments in committee.

Marsha reported on the current status of SB 354, the omnibus board bill that was heard on March 31. Marsha has met with Senator Schneider along with other boards' lobbyists and she also testified at the hearing. There is much opposition and the committee members seemed to be cognizant of all of the boards' concerns. It must be passed out of the subcommittee by April 15. She will keep a close watch on this bill.

AB 1 and AB 21 have not been addressed at subcommittee meetings as yet and they must be passed out of committee by April 15. AB 159, which requires immediate issuance of copies of minutes of all boards' meetings and no more than 10 cents per page may be charged, was heard this morning. There was no fiscal note attached. It does impact the various boards and there was a lot of negative testimony. SB 43 was also heard today. It requires that all health care records must be electronically uploaded. It has a huge amendment pending that is not yet in print but should be available in a few days.

Dr. Nolle inquired about the status of the NCA's bills. Marsha stated that AB 215 and SB 382 are still at LCB awaiting amendments.

Agenda Item 2 Discussion/possible action regarding bills on the floor.

There are currently no bills on the floor that we need to watch.

Agenda Item 3 Discussion/possible action regarding all relative bills.

No other bills were discussed.

Agenda Item 4 Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 2:38 PM.

Approved: June 4, 2011

Paul Jackson, Legislative Committee Chair